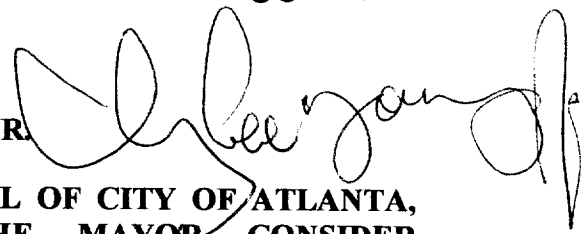


A RESOLUTION**BY: COUNCILMEMBER IVORY LEE YOUNG, JR.**

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF CITY OF ATLANTA, GEORGIA, REQUESTING THAT THE MAYOR CONSIDER FORGOING THE INSTALLATION OF A SIDEWALK IN FRONT OF THE SIG SAMUELS LAUNDRY AND DRY CLEANING BUSINESS LOCATED AT 906 MONROE DRIVE AND TO ALLOW THE CURRENT FRONT-SIDE PARKING ARRANGEMENT TO REMAIN INTACT.

WHEREAS, Sig Samuels Laundry and Dry Cleaning ("Sig Samuels") has been operating at 906 Monroe Drive in the City of Atlanta since 1932, and has been operated by its current owners since 1961;

WHEREAS, Sig Samuels is one of the oldest businesses in the City of Atlanta to continuously operate at the same address;

WHEREAS, Sig Samuels provides the livelihood for eighteen (18) employees and their families;

WHEREAS, the only convenient parking for Sig Samuels is on the front-side of the building;

WHEREAS, the only viable parking alternative is limited space in the rear of the building, which is not sufficient to serve the business;

WHEREAS, the installation of a front sidewalk would eliminate the front-side parking;

WHEREAS, the installation of front sidewalk could destroy the Sig Samuels business, and destroy the livelihoods of the owners and their employees;

WHEREAS, there is no record of any pedestrian-related accident caused by the front-side parking in the entire history of Sig Samuels; and

WHEREAS, Sig Samuels has signatures of over two thousand (2,000) patrons requesting that the current parking arrangement be maintained; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY OF ATLANTA, GEORGIA, that:

That the City Council urge the Mayor to consider, long as the risks to pedestrians posed by the existing front-side parking arrangement at Sig Samuels Laundry and Dry Cleaning remain as low as they have been, that no front sidewalk will be installed on the parking spaces serving 906 Monroe Drive by the City of Atlanta.